Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-03-26.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before the start into the active parts of the
year (with gd EME condx and the MS showers LYRIDS and ETA AQUARIDS)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU (as the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** NEW Update Form to send us NEWS Updates **

Sometimes we are able to follow the Activity our self, but sometime
it will be necessary to get YOUR Update for the LATEST NEWS. We did
work out a new FORM and you be able now th update only the necessary
info to us - we will check it an pass it to the NEWS asap:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 8Q / MJ64 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896

MOONBOOUNCE from MALDIVES ISLANDS (8Q7/MJ64je)
Big NEWS Letter from Bodo, 8Q7-Team, dated 2010-03-24 07 UTC:
Greetings from the 8Q7QQ EME team. Again and again we have to fight
with some problems but we could fix everything more or less good.
After 25 QSOs on 2m our PA died but we could fix it and have now
only 350W left. Additionally we had to fight yesterday with a lock

out for several hours were we did not copy anything and probably
were not heard as well. We will continue to be QRV on 2m from moon
rise to moonset. Please pay attention to the limited window to NA.
This will get shorter from day to day. We encourage the stations from
NA to work us as soon as possible. Window to EU is not problem at all
6m will be on air daily up to 20deg elevation. Our schedule for the
other two bands will be at MMMonVHF, as well the LOG and FOTO:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896
LATEST NEWS from Dan, 8Q7-Team, dated 2010-03-25 12 UTC:
All very well at the Team. Over 140 QSOs on 2m and 5 QSOs on 6m. Vy
strange and difficult condx sometimes (lockouts, faraday, oneway)
Next complete Update tomorrow (26th afternoon)
SOURCE: The 8Q7QQ team direct to MMMonVHF

** DL / JO34 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3164

Helgoland EU-127 DAoHEL will be QRV from Helgoland JO34
Update Timeschedule, dated 2010-03-24: operating Time 25.03 evening
to 30.03 evening by DL1ECG and DK2CRN, Equipment: 10m push-up pole,
rotator, 9El Yagi, 300 Watt at nice OTH in "Oberland" skeds via
KST-chat! Source: tnx to DB9EX, direct to MMMonVHF

** LA / JP65 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3149

OH8K-team will make a ten day pedition to LA 5th--15th June to JP65
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-03-23: OH8K-team has now this
preliminary plan for the pedition 5th -- 15th June 2010. The
squares OH8K is going to activate are : JP65, JP64 , JP43 , JP42
JP32 , JP22 and maybe JP63, JP73 and JP72. Some changes may happen.
SOURCE: tnx to Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

** SM1 / JO98 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3165

Look for Pontus, SM0R/SM0RUX and Jaan, SM0OEK to be active as SM0R/1
from the island of Gotska Sandï¿½n (IOTA EU-020, WLOTA LH-0401, Grid
Loc. JO98), Gotland County, Sweden, from 2-4th July, 2010. QRV on the
HF bands and 50 MHz. Note that this activity will also count for
Gotska Sandï¿½n National Park (WFF reference SMFF-010). QSL via SM0R,
direct or Bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (18-26 March)

** C9 / KG63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3167

C91GN (KG63) DXpedition next days...
Derek, ZS5Y, is going to be qrv from C9 (KG63KE) on 6m EME in april.
Until now the plan is to leave to C9 at Friday, If I make the border
post before 17:00 I will start setup the Friday, if not I will only
enter into C9 on Sat. morning and be ready for moonrise at 13:00 UTC
Saturday. QRV using the water cooled Solid State Amp on 6m and my
150W Brick on 2m... SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** F / JN09 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3166

Thomas F4BCG, Patrick F4FCS, Antoine F5RAB, Christian F6AXN, Didier
F6DXE, Francis F6DPD, Jacky F8AEJ will be TM5EL from Sein island
(IOTA EU068, DIFM AT007) from April 7 to 14. Will be active from
80m to 23cm in CW, SSB and digital. QSL via F6KHI. Best wishes
Jean-Michel F6AJA SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** E4X ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3111

Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active as E4X from Palestine from 28 May to 6 June. LATEST NEWS from Jose, EA7KW, : There're almost 2 months left for the E4X operation. Everything goes as planned. The operators are eager for this to start. Remember that 6 metre is one of the main targets on this DX-pedition. We're very grateful to the UKSMG for its sponsorship as well as other groups and individuals. Just praying for the propagation to join us. Please have a glance at the site http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php
SOURCE: EA7KW, via The UKSMG Announcement

** W / FM05 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3170

N8CQ QRV 144Mhz Dubus EME
Got one of my "internet gaming" sons to help put up the portable H-frame this morning. Looks like I will be able to retain limited polarity rotation on 144Mhz also - at least 45 degrees of rotation at low elevation and 90% of rotation at higher elevations and still clear the ground. I am trying to mount the M2 yagis towards the ends which is a lot of dead weight but the H-frame was built for a much larger 432Mhz array so hopefully no problems with attempting this. Still lots of work to do to get ready for my first attempt on 144Mhz EME. 4 x 12 ele M2 yagis, limited pol. rotation, 1.5KW homebrew 8877PA I will post updated photos of the setup on my web page tomorrow when completed.
www.rfdesignpatterns.com - SOURCE: Gary, N8CQ via MoonNet

** W / CN72 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3171

Aloha to all: I will be qrv 2m during most of my moons for the 27 and 28th 2m segment Eu WW EME. I will be at the CN72 property and operating QRP class. I am however hauling my wse converters down there so will have stereo linrad. My antenna is very small 5wl two polarity. I do have 1k5watt Tx. So I hope to at least complete with some big guns and offer a new grid in this contest I will go first to answer CQs I am seeing, hen later in the test will be at my old day .077 frequency calling CQ.   Hope to work some of you on this good condition weekend on cw....
SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME at the MoonNet

** FR ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3168

F4EGZ will be qrv during 25 march to 19 april from Reunion Island with the call FR/F4EGZ. His setup will be an HEX beam 10/12/15/17 20m and 3 ele wire beam on 6m. 73 ced SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K

** V2 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3169

BARBUDA AND ANTIQUA. Randy, WD8MGZ, will be active as V25WV from Codrington Village on Barbuda (NA-100) between April 24th and May 1st. For frequencies and schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 meter mobile. For more information, use the Web site: http://home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

** 3C0C DX-pedition planned for early April is delayed **

The Guineans are working to repair the island's runway and it will take 2 or 3 months to finish. The good news is that they will take a 5 elements yagi for 6 metre +amp to the remote Annobon. http://www.3c0c-annobon.com/ other issue, after two weeks of daily African beacons into S. Europe, last night some PY stations were loud in EA8/CT3 and marginal in EA7/South CT, for the first transatlantic TEP opening since cycle 23rd started to decline, and that was long time ago. SOURCE: EA7KW, via The UKSMG Announcement

** T31 DX-pedition Cancellation Announcement Sept./Oct. 2010 **

It is with great regret that David (K3LP - Co-Leader) and I (Hrane as YT1AD - Leader) must inform the DX Community that after 16 months of planning our DX-pedition trip to T31 - Canton Island (http://www.yt1ad.info/t31/), slated for 11 days in Oct. 2010, the trip will be cancelled. We planned 6 stations fully equipped for HF plus two additional stations for UHF/VHF/Satellite plus 13-14 ops. Our goal was to make 100,000 plus QSOs much like our N8S - Swains Island DX-pedition in 2006. This decision is based on the March 7, 2010 announcement by the T31X team planned for June 2010 (http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html). Unfortunately, it is cheaper to send a smaller crew with three radios and two amplifiers. In light of this recent announcement, the total cost of the trip versus the uniqueness will evaporate prior to our arrival. For this reason, we will pick another location for a future date. Minus some team member partial cash contributions and planned equipment sponsors there were no cash donations made that need to be refunded. We will forfeit our $40K cash deposit on the boat and seek other places in 2011. Sincerely, T31F team 2010
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** 9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO **

Ghis, ON5NT (ex-9Q1NT), reports that Georges, VE2EK, will once again be active as 9Q1EK from Kinshasa very soon and will be the ONLY radio amateur station left in the DRC with a VALID LICENSE. According to George's BLOG <http://ve2ek.blogspot.com> (edited): "Soon... ! After several months of standby, I will be again on air. Due to a QSY of my QRA (in flat now..!!!). I'm going to install very soon my station on my prof. radio broadcast site. The available hours will be reduced. Station will be FT2000 with a OM2500HF. Dipoles for 160, 80, 40 + Delta loop + beam on 45m tower. Major activity will be on CW." Georges states that he has a second project (which will be later) on EME (144 MHz with 4 x 16 elements + 8877 and 432 MHz with 4 x 21 ele. + 8938). QSL direct via SM5DJZ. Also, by the LoTW or eQSL.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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